

It is Said That

"Man Wants but Little Here Below."

We think the above true only in a metaphorical sense. Literally man wants a great deal, especially in the Clothing line the past two weeks. His wants can be most economically and satisfactorily cared for at our store.

C.M. & W.W. FENELON,

General Merchants,

Cor. Brown and Davenport Streets.

A Beautiful Picture!

Given to anybody who buys \$15.00 worth of Merchandise for Cash. It's worth \$4.00 and wont cost you a cent, because you can buy fully as cheap of us as any where else. We have a large variety of them. A sample hung in the store now.

Remember where you get the proper thing.

SPAFFORD & COLE.

Lay Sermon.

If you should see a fellow man with trouble's shadow on his brow,
An' lookin' like he didn't have a friend in all the world,
Go up an' sit him on the back, an' hold him 'till he's all right,
An' say to him, "How do you do?"
An' grasp his hand so warm he'll know he has a friend in you,
An' ask him, "What's a matter?" him, an' laugh an' say, "How do you do?"
An' tell him that the darkest night is just before the day;
Don't talk grave hard palaver, but say right out loud,
That God will sprinkle sunshine in the trail of every cloud.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.
The aspects of friendship are many, limited only by the diversity of environment. Most people have friends. Probably no man ever has stood utterly alone. The worst man, falling of honor in life, has in death evoked the tribute of a tear. So it is no marvel that poets and romancers have exhausted the vocabulary of sentiment in singing the apotheosis of friendship.

Yet there is much of this sentiment in a minor key. Misfortune, poverty, adversity are not calculated to inspire confidence in human friendship. When skies are dark, pockets empty, hunger unappeased, misanthropy creeps in, and personal views of life are colored accordingly. Pessimism is not a mere abstraction; it is a result of the realism of blighted lives and broken hearts. Goldsmith's Hermit was not actuated by mere sentiment when he said:

"And what is friendship but a name,
A charm that lulls to sleep,
A shade that follows wealth or fame,
And leaves the wretch to weep?"

He was the helpless victim of falsehood and treachery. Byron was stung to misanthropy by desertion and betrayal when he wrote the famous epitaph on his faithful dog: "To mark a friend's remains three stones are set." I never knew but one—and here he lies. But there is something loose in a man's make up when he allows misfortune to sour his disposition towards all mankind. Well balanced men never are so affected. The misanthrope seeks to punish the many for the delinquencies of the few. That is neither justice nor common sense.

The question often occurs "is there such a thing as true friendship?" If not, why not? I think there is. And if your retrospect in that regard is blank it is your own fault. If you wish to bring the sunshine of friendship to others you can do it. If you want friends you can have them. The text contains the recipe. The formula of a certain system of therapeutics is "like cures like." There is a sort of homeopathic principle governing the development of human passions, like begets like. If you fail to give you will fail to get. Don't forget that. The smile, the cheerful salutation, the offered hand, the clasp, will always bring response. But somebody has to take the initiative. The prevailing disposition is to wait. But if all wait the result is easily foretold. The great prophet of Islam failed in the attempted miracle of bringing the mountain to his feet but he didn't sink or give up his job. He said "if the mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet will go to the mountain." That was the sublimity of common sense. The man who sinks in his tent will be a conspicuous and ridiculous failure. Learn to pocket your pride. Don't imagine that the foolishness of others is an excuse for folly in you.

Still, there never should be a blind reliance upon human friendship. It is not infallible, rarely steadfast. There always is a weak place in it. The advice of the text often is adopted for sinister purposes. The politician gives you the familiar clasp and hello, but drops you like a hot chestnut when election is over. The business man is confidential, communicative and sympathetic until he gets your order, but never knows you again until it is time for a new suit or new invoice. The preacher makes you believe there is nothing in heaven or earth so important as your personality until you join another church, then discovers that the world can wag pretty well without your assistance. But perhaps the most elusive and discouraging aspect of friendship is in its relation to business affairs. Did you ever know friendship in business? There probably is no such thing. It exists so long as advantage is offered, but when sacrifice is called for it

"Fold his tent like the Arabs
And as silently stalk away."

Yet this is one of the hardest lessons for men to learn. The hearty clasp on the back and "how do you do?" are most frequently administered by business associates. Yet, next to politicians, they are least to be trusted so far as disinterested friendship is concerned. The apparently best business friend you have on earth will drop you without compunction

whenever pecuniary advantage suggests it. There is something peculiar in the atmosphere of the moneyed world. It depresses and contracts all moral and spiritual life. It chills the white blossoms of faith. The roses of love cannot bloom in it. The blue forget-me-nots fade in its baleful light. It blights the heart's ease. And yet men trust it. In that they are destined forever to repeat the experience of trusting and being deceived. Why do they do it? I don't know. It takes a long time for sincere men to become sophisticated. It is the tendency of the soul to trust somebody. It is natural to estimate others by yourself. It was said of one

"There is naught false because her heart is true."
She doubtless thought so. Unalloyed virtue can see only purity in others. But when the awakening comes, as come it must, happy is that soul whose dreams have brought true conceptions of something higher, purer and more satisfying than the rewards of human passion.

There is but one infallible exposition of friendship. It was formulated by the "wisest of all the kings"—"A man that hath friends must show himself friendly; and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother." There you will find it and no where else. There is but one source of perfection. Human affection can be lofty and pure only when modeled on the divine. Friendship cannot be genuine until it can throw off its fetters of selfishness, and it never can do that until it is purified and ennobled by something better than man can impart. We rest now only in the shadows of things. We accept show for reality, profession for performance. But with right mediums and incentives the time may come, even in this life, when we shall see as we are seen and know as we are known; when we shall no longer see "through a glass darkly," but with vision refined and unobscured, assuring us that honest motives are reflected in honest methods. So mote it be.

Died From His Injuries.

Pete Miller, aged 59, was brought down from the camps of the Ross Lumber Company at Arbor Vitae last Friday, with a broken head, the result of being struck by a falling limb while at his work. He was not killed outright, but was rendered unconscious. He was taken to the hospital where an operation was performed by Dr. Daniels. The man's skull, which had been crushed down on the brain, the fracture extending down through the cheek bone, was raised, the operation bringing his pulse up from 11 to 52. It was immediately ascertained, however, that the blow had caused a hemorrhage which precluded recovery, and death shortly ensued. Deceased was a single man and had no relatives. The remains were interred in Forest Home cemetery.

M. E. Church Announcements.

Regular preaching service at 10:20 a. m. In the evening at 7:30 the pastor will preach before the Grand Army Post, it being the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday.

The evening service will be a union one, the Congregational society meeting with the Methodist.

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet in the church Tuesday, Feb. 14, at 2:20 p. m.

Boone.

The world's greatest Hypnotist and Mind Reader, at the Grand opera house Thursday and Friday, Feb. 9 and 10. Manager Stoltzman announces to the people of Rhinelander that he has secured on a large guarantee, as a special attraction, the celebrated Boone, backed by a superb company, for two nights.

Prof. Boone has traveled the world over, and is better known as the man who buries people alive after placing them in a cataleptic sleep. At Indianapolis, Ind., he buried J. D. Wyatt six feet under ground for four days; also J. L. Douglas at Lex, Ky. for two days, of which every newspaper reader has read, as all the leading papers of this country carried columns. He carries the two young men, Wyatt and Douglas, with him and places one in a 24 hour sleep in the window of the Cash Department Store. Don't fail to see his great carriage drive mind reading test at 2:30 Thursday p. m.

His work is wonderful. Don't fail to see him at the Grand opera house. Seats on sale at Ashton's. Prices 25, 35 and 50 cents.

For Sale.

Four ft. slabs at 25 cents per cord. STEVEN LUK, CO.

Death of Joseph Countler.

News was received here last week of the death at St. Louis, Mo., of Joseph Countler, brother of George Countler, consumption being the disease.

Joseph was on his return to Rhinelander after having spent eight weeks at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he went from this city hoping that the change of climate and the baths would improve his condition which had become somewhat low owing to the cold weather. The baths, however, proved weakening in his case, to such a degree that he finally gave up the idea of a cure and resolved to come back here and end his days with his brother George with whom he had made his home for some years. His debilitated condition caused his strength to fail on the return journey and upon reaching St. Louis he passed away.

The remains arrived here Monday, the funeral services being held at St. Mary's Catholic church the following morning at 10 o'clock.

The dead man was 31 years of age and came to Rhinelander from Minnesota.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 219 Walnut street, corner Jackson st., one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for La Grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of La Grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by Andrie & Hinman, Druggists.

Soo Switch Engine Scorching.

The unusual spectacle of a railroad engine on fire was accorded a few of our people about five o'clock Saturday morning. The yard engine of the Soo Company had been standing on the tracks during the night and a fierce fire had been kept under the boiler to prevent it from freezing. The fire, it seems, owing to shortage of water in the boiler, overhauled it and ignited the wooden jacket which soon was blazing merrily underneath the Japan covering. The waterman in charge was powerless to subdue the flames owing to their location, and called for help from the city firemen by loud blasts from the engine whistle. The boys from No. 2 hose promptly responded and after breaking through the covering soon quenched the fire with the chemical extinguisher.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe.

George W. Walitt of South Gardner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by Andrie & Hinman, Druggists.

Friday Afternoon at the High School.

The exercises to be given tomorrow afternoon at the High school will partly be devoted to Abraham Lincoln. The following program will be rendered:

Music.....	School
Recitation.....	Joe Crowe
Reading.....	Edith Holland
Essay.....	Wid. Garland
Reading.....	Nelle Hedler
Recitation.....	Ed. Horn
Recitation.....	Edith Clark
Music.....	Laura Horn
Recitation.....	Grace Hilliker
Current News.....	Henry Chatterton
Story.....	Brooks Edwards
Recitation.....	Erna Knelt
Reading.....	Wanda Joslin
Music.....	School

All are invited.

New Wisconsin.

What a Milwaukee citizen says about the northern section of our state:

To the Editor of the New North:

On the 11th of last August I undertook a journey to Northern Wisconsin with a view to prospecting that part of our state. At a distance of about 100 miles from Milwaukee I found the rain falling more frequent than in our city. The hills and rolling country were so green and fresh, and the crops in a very promising condition. I was told that this region always yielded abundantly. The forests are a natural guard against the rough northern winds. The moisture of the ground is thus preserved for a longer period. In the neighborhood of Antigo, a city of 6,000 inhabitants and the county seat of Langlade county, extensive and well cultivated farms rival with those of the southern part of the state.

This is No Dream.

We are willing to give you genuine, big honest values of up-to-date, reliable clothing for every dollar you spend with us. Our store is radiant with the most elegant line of men's, youths' and boys' clothing ever shown here; new, crisp and bright and fully guaranteed—the very acme of good taste, and as economical as can be. The magnetism of such goods and our prices should draw from near and far the seeker after money-saving merchandise.

H. LEWIS,

Gray's Old Stand, Rhinelander, Wis.

ties yield much hardwood, and where this grows there is, in general, a good soil for the cereals and even fruit trees. Seventeen miles north of Antigo, on the line of the Chicago & Northwestern is Summit Lake, a beautiful sheet of water connected with three other lakes in which fish abound. Many summer resorts abound, and still new buildings are being erected. The climate is salubrious and the air bracing. Schools and churches are found everywhere. Sporting people can enjoy fishing and hunting deer and other game. Ten miles north of Summit Lake is Pelican Lake, 64 miles. I saw a muskallonge of 33 pounds being weighed in a neighboring store, and was told that fish of even larger size had been caught there. There is a hotel situated on the banks of this lake, the property of Nagel & Pergande, from which one can take a view over the entire lake and surroundings. There are also about thirty new buildings which are used as summer resorts.

From Pelican I took a trip via horse and buggy, and about seven or eight miles from Pelican I met some friends and relatives. These people are all of a robust nature and are financially well situated. They do not have to work hard, are progressing nicely and are free from debt. They are principally devoted to the lumber industry.

Forest county is flourishing. Throughout the country new settlements are being made; forests are cleared and all the land is turned into productive farm land. I have learned that the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Co. has many thousand acres for sale on easy terms. I have intentions of buying a tract myself, and I am greatly surprised that there are not more poor city people, who have no show to make a good living, moving to a country like this, where a good family, sober and industrious, can get rich in a comparatively short time, and give their children a chance to grow up to be honest, useful and independent people. I was informed that in winter it is not as cold up there as it is in Milwaukee, for the reason that the air is dry and furthermore the country is protected by forests.

Northern Wisconsin has a bright future, especially the counties of Langlade, Oneida and Forest, not only because there is an abundance of lakes and rivers and rich timber lands, but also because there is the best chance for raising stock and cereals of all kinds.

Several Milwaukee capitalists have bought immense tracts of wood lands in Forest county. There are quite a number of saw mills situated along the railroads, and every tree can be turned into cold cash.

I intend to go up that way once more before long, to buy a place of land for my children. The C. & N. W. Ry. Co., I understand, returns the railroad fare if one buys their land. This company has very good lands in Forest county.

FRANCIS BARNES,

230 Lincoln Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.

Dangers of the Grippe.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for La Grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. It will cure La Grippe in less time than other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Andrie & Hinman, Druggists.

NEW NORTH.

RHINELANDER PAINTING COMPANY.
RHINELANDER. - WISCONSIN.

ONE-LEGGED Ira Scherier, of Canton, O., has just undergone a second amputation of his shortened leg in Chicago in order that the cork leg he attaches to it may better fit him, so that he can earn a high salary representing a Chicago artificial leg manufactory at the Paris exposition in 1900.

SIX months return from Lewiston, Sergeant-at-Arms Ben Russell has been getting in the bills for the funeral of Hon. Nelson Dingley. Mr. Russell says the cost of the funeral will be a little less than \$5,000. This amount is considered very reasonable for a state funeral such as Mr. Dingley's was.

JAPAN, with a population of 43,000,000, has 220 towns that have more than 100,000 inhabitants. In 1890 the number of such towns was 117. Osaka has increased from 500,000 to 510,000 inhabitants in ten years. Yokohama from 50,000 to 150,000. Kobe from 50,000 to 153,000. Tokio now has a population of 1,500,000.

THE costliest bicycle in the world has just been finished at a gun factory in Vienna. It will cost \$50,000 guilder, which is a little more than \$75,000. The owner is a rich South African diamond king and mine owner, who will present the machine to his wife on her next birthday. It is inlaid with precious stones and diamonds on every possible part.

THE X. I. T. ranch, in the extreme northern corner of the Panhandle of Texas, the largest ranch in the world, has an area of 2,000 square miles. Its herds of cattle aggregate 123,000 head, besides 1,500 horses, and the calf crop branded in 1897 exceeded 31,000. Surprising as it may seem, all the work on the ranch is done by 125 men, one man to every 21,000 acres.

CONSUL FOWLER, of Chefoo, under date of November 23, 1899, writes in regard to the floods of the Yellow river. One million people, it is stated, are in distress and Li Hung Chang has been deputed to devise some method to repair the damage to the embankments. It is understood that he has sent abroad for experts. Consul Fowler thinks that engineers in the United States could, no doubt, build a system of jetties that would prevent a recurrence of these disasters.

A distinction must be made between inoculation for the prevention or mitigation of smallpox and vaccination, which is the grafting of cowpox, as a protection against the severer malady. Inoculation was practiced by Turks, Greeks, Syrians and Circassians long before Lady Mary Wortley Montague brought it to England. It was after this that Jenner made his so-called discovery of vaccination or inoculation with virus from the cow instead of from the human subject.

THE International Paper Co. has just completed the biggest deal since its organization. It has purchased outright 14 mills engaged in the manufacture of paper and pulp outside the combination. These mills represent the chief opposition which the print paper trust has had to encounter. The trust has now almost undisputed possession of the print paper industry. The 14 mills purchased represent a capacity of 123 tons of print paper and 165 tons of wood pulp per day.

FOR many years all the quinine of commerce came from the wild trees of Form, but with the present great demand for the refined product obtained from the wild trees of its native habitat would supply but a small proportion of the world's requirements. At the present time two-thirds of the quinine used is produced in Java, an island of the East Indian archipelago, corresponding closely in size to Cuba, and having with it many features of soil and climate in common.

CHICAGO is getting ready for the census of 1900. She wants to make herself out a bigger city than New York. The plan is to make two distinct counties out of the territory now comprising Cook. The present city slightly expanded is to constitute one and the outside territory the other. To make it an object for towns like Evanston and Oak Park to become annexed, it is proposed to adopt a graduated scale for taxing real estate. The Civic Federation is hard at work and will ask for an amendment to the state constitution.

DURING a recent strike of compositors and pressmen in Brussels, Belgium, a tied-up newspaper called "Petit Bleu" appeared without the help of a single printer as a richly illustrated 16-page paper. The news had been "set up" on a typewriter, and the single typewritten sheets and pictures were pasted on a large cardboard corresponding in proportions to the size of the newspaper. Then the whole was reduced by photography to the actual size, and from the negative a print was made on a sensitized sheet of zinc. With the aid of nitric acid the type and illustrations were etched in, and the result was a complete, solid form ready for the press.

THERE will be no more use for the expensive sprocket chain in bicycle construction if the idea of John S. Kidd, of Des Moines, Iowa, can be carried into general practice, for he has utilized for the purpose of power transmission an ordinary well made twist link chain. His suggestion has just been patented. The sprocket wheel designed by him has the teeth arranged on its periphery at an angle so shaped as to successively engage in the openings of the twist link chain. The construction of the twist link chain is extremely simple and cheap, and can be made to sustain a great strain.

DROVE THE REBELS BACK.

The Americans Rout the Filipinos in a Desperate Battle at Night in the City of Manila.

CONFLICT LASTS TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Troops Under Gen. Otis Repulse the Enemy—Dewey's Ships Pour Shells into the Insurgents with Deadly Effect—President McKinley Decides to Force the Fighting.

Washington, Feb. 6.—12:15 a. m.—The following dispatch from Gen. Otis has been made public:

"Manila, Feb. 5.—To the Adjutant General: Insurgents in large force opened attack on our outposts at 4:45 p. m. Saturday evening; renewed attack several times during night; at four o'clock this morning the line engaged; all attacks repulsed; daylight advanced against insurgents and have driven them beyond the lines they formerly occupied, capturing several villages and their defense works; insurgent loss in dead and wounded large; our own casualties thus far estimated at 154 very few fatal. Troops enthusiastic and acting fearlessly. Navy did splendid execution on banks of enemy; city held in check and absolute quiet prevailed; insurgents have secured good many Mauser rifles, a few field pieces and quick-firing guns, with ammunition, during last month." (Signed) "OTIS."

Quiet Reign. Washington, Feb. 6.—The following dispatch was received at 1:15 this morning:

"Manila, Feb. 5.—To Adjutant General: Situation most satisfactory. No apprehensions need be felt. Perfect quiet prevails in city and vicinity. List of casualties being prepared and will be forwarded soon as possible. Troops in excellent health and spirits." (Signed) "OTIS."

Story of the Fighting. Manila, Feb. 5.—The long-expected rupture between the Americans and the Filipinos has come at last. The former are now engaged in solving the Philippine problem with the utmost expedition possible. The clash came at 4:40 Saturday evening, when three daring Filipinos darted past the Nebraska regiment pickets at Santa Mesa, but retired when challenged. They repeated the experiment without drawing the sentries' fire. But the third time Corp. Greely challenged the Filipinos and then fired, killing one of them and wounding another. Almost immediately afterward the Filipinos' line, from Calocan to Santa Mesa, commenced a fusillade which was ineffectual. The Nebraska, Montana and North Dakota outposts replied vigorously, and held their ground until reinforcements arrived. The Filipinos in the meantime concentrated at three points, Calocan, Gagalangin and Santa Mesa.

Enemy Opens Hot Fire. At about one o'clock the Filipinos opened a hot fire from all three places simultaneously. This was supplemented by the fire of two siege guns at Balik-Balik, and by advancing their skirmishers at Paco and Pandacan. The Americans responded with a terrific fire, but owing to the darkness they were unable to determine its effect. The Utah light artillery finally succeeded in silencing the native battery. The Third artillery also did good work on the extreme left. The engagement lasted over an hour.

Gunboats Take Part. The United States cruiser Charleston and the gunboat Concord, stationed off Malabona, opened fire from their secondary batteries on the Filipinos' position at Calocan, and kept it up vigorously. At 2:45 there was another fusillade along the entire line, and the United States seagoing double-turreted monitor Monadnock opened fire on the enemy from off Malabona. With daylight the Americans advanced. The California and Washington regiments made a splendid charge and drove the Filipinos from the villages of Paco and Santa Mesa. The Nebraska regiment also distinguished itself, capturing several prisoners and one Howitzer and a very strong position at the reservoir, which is connected with the water works. The Kansas and Dakota regiments compelled the enemy's right flank to retire to Calocan. There was intermittent firing at various points all day long.

Twenty Americans Killed. The American losses are estimated at 29 men killed and 125 wounded. The losses of the Filipinos cannot be estimated at present, but they are known to be considerable. The Ygorates, armed with bows and arrows, made a very determined stand in the face of a hot artillery fire, and left many men dead on the field. Several attempts were made in this city Saturday evening to assassinate American officers.

Will Force the Fighting. Washington, Feb. 6.—The warfare in the Philippines will be forced to a speedy end. The president and his cabinet on Sunday decided that inasmuch as the trouble was the choosing of the natives, the American policy must be shaped to meet the emergency. The surrender of the insurgents will be demanded, and Gen. Otis and Admiral

Dewey were Sunday ordered to proceed against the forces of Aguinaldo with a view of demonstrating to the insurgents the hopelessness of their cause. The president is determined that the majesty of the United States shall be respected in the Philippines, whether the islands are annexed to this country or not, and it can be stated on authority that there will be no more temporizing with the Filipinos, whatever may be the action on the treaty.

Filed to Canada. New York, Feb. 6.—A dispatch to the Herald from Albany, N. Y., says Agoncillo, representative of the Filipino junta in this country, passed through that city Sunday en route for Canada. According to information received by the correspondent of the Herald the United States government has no intention of arresting Agoncillo and will allow him to proceed across the Canadian line.

THE BOOM STILL ON.

All Precedents Broken in the Matter of Volume of Business in January.

New York, Feb. 4.—The weekly review of trade as published by R. G. Dun & Co. says:

"The volume of business during the month of January has been far beyond all precedent. Exchanges made through clearing houses have been 41 per cent. larger than last year and 53 per cent. larger than in 1898, and while speculation in stocks in New York materially increases the volume of payments, it is larger outside this city by 23 per cent. than in 1898. It is pertinent to note that the remarkable expansion in the aggregate of business comes in spite of a material decline in prices during the past seven years so great that payments of \$1,000 would cover about as much business as payments of \$10,000 in 1892. It is not strange that European exchanges are disturbed and alarmed, and a rise in sterling, even when gold is being shipped this way, is one of the interesting features. It is commonly ascribed to recent sales of stocks on European accounts, but it would be a million shares at ordinary prices to cover one month's merchandise balance. Europe is not buying enough to cover its accumulating excess of merchandise exports over imports.

"Failures for the week have been 24 in the United States, against 23 last year, and 24 in Canada, against 22 last year. Failures in January were smaller than in any previous month except August, 1898, and July, 1897, and the proportion of solvent payments to clearing house exchanges is smaller than in any other month of which records exist. In January they were 46 cents per \$1.00 clearing house payments, and the smallest in any previous month had been about 41.6 per cent. The default rate for 1899 was 57.15 per cent., against 59.05 last year, a decrease of 1.9 per cent., and 53 per cent. smaller than in 1897, 55 per cent. smaller than in 1898, and 76 per cent. smaller than in 1894. The manufacturing failures were the smallest, excepting August, 1898. There were only seven failures for \$10,000 or more, and the average of liabilities per failure is smaller than in January of any other year, and the small failures are not only fewer in number, but smaller in average liabilities than in any previous year. Considering that January is usually one of the largest months of the year in failures, the return is surprising as well as encouraging."

HURLED TO THEIR DEATH.

The Men and a Woman Killed by a D. & O. Freight Train at McKeesport, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 4.—A two-horse wagon loaded with furniture and on which six persons, five men and a young woman, were riding, was struck by a fast Baltimore & Ohio freight train at the crossing at Riverston station, just above McKeesport. Four of the men were killed and the other man and the young woman were so badly injured that they died within a few hours.

Leprosy in United States. Detroit, Mich., Feb. 2.—A Free Press special from Battle Creek says that Dr. Hitt, a physician from India, at present visiting in the city, stated Wednesday that there are 523 cases of leprosy in the United States, ten of which are in Chicago. The doctor has made a life study of leprosy and recommends that our quarantine laws be more rigidly enforced, and believes in the establishment of a general asylum in this country for leprosy.

Three Lives Lost in a Fire. Springfield, Ill., Feb. 6.—Three lives were lost in a boarding house fire which occurred in this city at six o'clock Saturday morning. The dead are Mrs. Mattie Whitney, aged 47; Miss Helen Rose, aged 62; James C. Hall, aged 59. The origin of the fire is not known, but is supposed to have been from a defective stove. The loss is probably \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

Snowfall Without Precedent. Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 6.—The snowfall in the mountains is without precedent. Railroad traffic is seriously impeded where not wholly blocked. The snow is ten to twelve feet deep on the level and 60 to 100 feet deep in the canyons. Thus far over a dozen lives have been lost by snowdrifts.

Mrs. Bodkin Sentenced. San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Mrs. Cordelia Bodkin on Saturday was sentenced to serve the term of her natural life in the San Quentin penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. John P. Duntong, of Dover, Del., whom she killed by means of a box of poisoned candy, sent through the mails.

Jealousy Causes a Tragedy. Lima, O., Feb. 6.—Frank Hain shot and instantly killed Edward Brorard and Mary Anderson at Westminster, seven miles east of here, Saturday and immediately afterwards committed suicide.

Up to the President. Washington, Feb. 3.—The record of the court-martial in the case of Gen. Hagan was placed in the hands of the president for final review yesterday.

New Divorce Law. Birmingham, N. D., Feb. 2.—A bill making a year's residence in the state necessary to secure a divorce has passed both houses of the legislature.

Actress Dies. New York, Feb. 6.—Alice Atterton, the burlesque actress, died in this city after a week's illness from pneumonia.

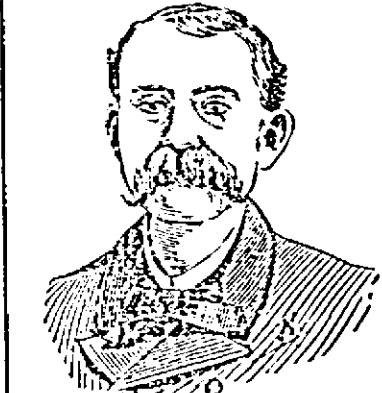
GOMEZ COMES TO TERMS.

Agrees to the Disbanding of the Cuban Army and Accepts the \$3,000,000 Offered.

RESULT OF CONFERENCE WITH PORTER.

Special Commission of President McKinley Wins Over Cuban Leader as an Ally of United States in Work of Reconstruction in Cuba—Will Go to Havana.

Remedios, Province of Santa Clara, Feb. 1, via Havana, Feb. 3.—Gen. Maximo Gomez, the commander in chief of the Cuban army, placed himself square-



GEN. MAXIMO GOMEZ.

ly in position Wednesday as an active ally of the United States government in the work of the restoration of Cuba. As a result of the conference with Robert P. Porter, the special commissioner of President McKinley, has had with Gen. Gomez, the latter cabled to

A FRIENDLY TIP.



Uncle Sam—This flag has done a great deal for you, young man, and you had better look to it, for awhile at least.

President McKinley Thursday afternoon assuring him of his cooperation in disbanding the Cuban army and in distributing among the Cuban soldiers the \$3,000,000 appropriated for the purpose of enabling them to return to their homes. Gen. Gomez also telegraphed to Maj. Gen. Brooke saying he would accept the latter's invitation to go to Havana.

Simplifies Matters. The success of Mr. Porter's mission greatly simplifies the returning of the military Cubans to the pursuits of peace.

In view of Gen. Gomez's supposed prior attitude of hostility towards the United States, Mr. Porter came here clothed with absolute authority and the tender of the \$3,000,000 was practically a verbal ultimatum. Had it not been accepted no more ultimatums would have been made.

Mr. Porter made plain the purpose of the government and was gratified at the ready response of Gen. Gomez. The conference took place at the house here occupied by the Cuban general as his headquarters since coming to town.

The Compact. In brief, the compact is as follows:

First—The Cuban officers in each province shall assist the American officers in distributing the funds for the purpose of the compact.

Second—That these officers shall at once meet at some convenient point and devise when and where the settlements are to be made and arrange any other details.

Third—That the sum paid to each man shall not be regarded as part payment of salary, but as due for service rendered, but to facilitate the disbandment of the army, as a relief of suffering and as an aid in getting the people to work.

Fourth—The Cubans shall surrender their arms to the Cuban assembly or to its representatives.

Fifth—The committee on distribution shall use its best endeavors to distribute it among the population so that all may secure work.

Sixth—That the \$3,000,000 shall be placed subject to the order of Gen. Brooke and that action in the matter shall be immediate.

Gomez to the President. Immediately after the conference Gen. Gomez wrote the following letter to President McKinley in Spanish:

"Republic of Cuba. Headquarters of the Army, Remedios, Feb. 1, 1900.—President McKinley, Washington: It has been a great pleasure to me to confer with your commissioner, Mr. Porter, introduced by my friend, Quesada, and I am now aware of and pleased with your wishes. In a short time I shall go to Havana and confer with Gen. Brooke, so that everything will go well. Following your advice, I willingly cooperate in the work of reconstructing Cuba." (Signed) "MAXIMO GOMEZ, General."

His Letter to Porter. Immediately after writing the letter to President McKinley, Gen. Gomez addressed the following letter to Mr. Porter:

"Republic of Cuba. Headquarters of the Army, Remedios, Feb. 1.—Hon. Robert P. Porter—Dear Sir: Your visit has enlightened our path and what we have spoken encourages me to go to Havana, so that by conferring with Gen. Brooke I may aid in directing the unsettled affairs of this country. He kind enough to say to President McKinley that I am grateful for his kind regards. I shall do all in my power to maintain public order, being to apply the constitution of the republic so that Cuba may be really free and independent, and thus carrying out President McKinley's wishes and my own." (Signed) "MAXIMO GOMEZ, General." "Each Man's Share."

At the rate of 60 it will amount to \$1,200,000, or nearly \$100 for each man in the Cuban army, as estimated by the delegation from the Cuban military assembly which went to Washington in December and has recently returned to Cuba. The late Gen. Calisto Garcia told President McKinley this amount would be satisfactory.

Gomez Is Thanked. Havana, Feb. 4.—The following message from President McKinley was received by Robert P. Porter Friday morning, and was transmitted to Gen. Maximo Gomez:

"Hon. Robert P. Porter, Havana: The president sends his hearty congratulations and thanks for your dispatch conveying his cordial greeting to Gen. Gomez and his grateful appreciation of the general's frank and friendly message. The cooperation of Gen. Gomez in the pacification of Cuba will be of the greatest value for both peoples." (Signed) "JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

Two Chicago Attorneys, One Quite Prominent, Indicted for Complicity in a Bold Robbery.

Chicago, Feb. 4.—As a result of indictments returned secretly Thursday by the grand jury, W. C. Hoyer, a lawyer, and Peter Casey, a street foreman, were arrested Friday charged with

complicity in the robbery in March, 1896, of \$55,000 in bonds of Christopher Schrage, a miser. Allen C. Story, a prominent attorney, is also under indictment on the same charge, and a warrant is out for his arrest. All three men are charged with having negotiated a number of the stolen bonds.

Against Expansion. New York, Feb. 6.—Twenty-four leading citizens of the United States, including Grover Cleveland, ex-president; William Wilson, ex-postmaster general; Carl Schurz and John G. Carlisle, ex-secretary of the treasury, have sent a petition to the United States senate suggesting that the peace treaty be not adopted unless the annexation of the Philippines and Porto Rico be left to the citizens of those countries to decide.

Death of Col. Sexton. Washington, Feb. 6.—Col. James A. Sexton, of Chicago, commander-in-chief of the U. S. A. R., ex-postmaster of Chicago, and member of President McKinley's war investigating committee, died in this city yesterday, aged 55 years.

Fifty-Nine Below in Klondike. Victoria, B. C., Feb. 3.—The steamer Dingo, arrived here from Skaguay Thursday with the late arrivals from Dawson City. They report the temperature at 59 degrees below zero when they left the Klondike capital.

Lost in a Fire. Columbus, O., Feb. 2.—Half a block of fine buildings in the heart of the business portion of Columbus was burned last night, causing a loss of \$750,000, and scores of persons were injured, some probably fatally.

January Colours. Washington, Feb. 4.—The total coinage at the mints of the United States during January amounted to \$19,703,200, as follows: Gold, \$19,032,000; silver, \$1,642,000; minor coins, \$3,220,000.

Wrecked in a Village. Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 4.—A cyclone, whose path was 200 yards wide, wrecked the village of Dale and killed three persons and injured 20 others.

New Parish by Fire. Buda-Pesth, Feb. 2.—A fire in the village of Nagyprobocza, in the Lipit district, destroyed 200 houses. Many lives were lost.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON

Work Being Done by Our National Law-Makers in the Fifty-Fifth Congress

SUMMARY OF THE DAILY PROCEEDINGS.

The Peace Treaty Occupies Most of the Time in the Senate—Appropriation Bills Passed—In the House Important Measures Are Passed and Others Discussed.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The president sent to the senate yesterday correspondence on file in the state department bearing upon the peace treaty, and it was read in executive session, after which the treaty was discussed.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The senate yesterday further discussed the policy of this country to be pursued in the Philippine islands. A bill was passed granting extra pay to officers and men of the temporary force of the army. In executive session the peace treaty was considered.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The army reorganization bill passed by the house was received by the senate yesterday and referred to the committee on military affairs. In executive session Senator Teller made a speech in support of the peace treaty and Senator Hearst replied. A joint resolution revising the rank of admiral in the interest of Rear Admiral Dewey and extending the time of his retirement ten years was reported favorably.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator Spooner (Wis.) made a notable speech in the senate yesterday in favor of the peace treaty, and in executive session the status of the Filipinos with reference to citizenship was discussed.

Washington, Feb. 4.—For more than five hours yesterday the senate listened to arguments in opposition to the ratification of the treaty of peace. The speakers were Mr. Money (Miss.) and Mr. Daniel (Va.). A joint resolution was passed appropriating \$10,000 for a monument in the Colon cemetery in Havana for the sailors and marines who lost their lives by the explosion of the Maine.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In the senate Saturday Senator Chilton (Tex.) spoke against expansion and Senator Wolcott (Col.) in favor of it.

House.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The house yesterday put in a hard day's work on the army bill and when it adjourned 13 of the 20 pages had been completed.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The bill to reorganize and increase the standing army to about 100,000 men, but giving the president authority to reduce the size of infantry companies and cavalry troops to 60 men each, thus fixing a minimum of about 50,000 enlisted men, passed the house yesterday by a vote of 163 to 125.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The house entered upon the consideration of the river and harbor bill yesterday and disposed of 10 of the 56 pages.

Washington, Feb. 3.—The river and harbor bill, carrying slightly more than \$20,000,000, was passed in the house yesterday by a vote of 160 to 7. A resolution was introduced providing that on February 15 of each year the United States flag on all government buildings be displayed at half mast in commemoration of the destruction of the battleship Maine and the loss of 265 lives in the harbor of Havana. A bill was introduced to repeal the law which presents an ex-convicted soldier from sitting on a federal petit jury.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Most of the time of the house yesterday was consumed in filibustering against relief bills on the private calendar. The conference report on the diplomatic appropriation bill was adopted. The committee on judiciary has decided that Messrs. Wheeler, Robbins, Colson and Campbell, the members of the House who accepted commissions in the army, vacated their seats.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In the house on Saturday the military academy appropriation bill, carrying about \$6,000,000, was passed and the bill providing for a corps of army nurses was favorably reported, as was also the senate bill pensioning Gen. John M. Palmer, of Illinois, the amount being reduced from \$100 to \$50 per month. A joint resolution was introduced authorizing the secretary of war to pay the different states the amounts expended by them in equipping and maintaining soldiers on account of the late war with Spain.

Flag Over Southern Schools.

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 4.—The house of representatives, without a dissenting vote, adopted a resolution that the national flag be hoisted over every school-house in the state and be kept floating there forever.

No Change.

Washington, Feb. 2.—The republican members of the house of representatives met in caucus and decided that it would be futile to attempt financial legislation at this late day in the present session.

Given Up as Lost.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 2.—The ship Princess Edward, which left this port nearly nine months ago for Honolulu, has been given up as lost with her crew of 27 men.

Died on the Same Day.

Cazenovia, Ill., Feb. 4.—William Beecher, 55 years of age, died Friday of grippe, and five hours later his wife, 70 years of age, also died from the same disease.

Eighteen Years Old.

Boston, Feb. 3.—The eighteenth anniversary of the foundation of the Christian Endeavor society was celebrated in Tremont temple yesterday

THE NEW NORTH.

W. C. OGDEN, Editor.

Assemblyman Farr Explains His Position in the Senatorial Contest.

MADISON, WIS., FEBRUARY 2, 1899.
EDITOR NEW NORTH:

The Senatorial fight is now a thing of the past, but as I have just heard that a few people in Rhinelander do not fully understand my position in the fight, I beg leave to make the following statement of facts:

A day or two before I announced myself for Mr. Babcock, I received three (only three) letters from Rhinelander in the interest of Judge Webb. I answered those letters in duplicate. A few days later I received two more, which I answered the same as the first three, with the additional statement that prior to them I had received but three letters in the interest of Judge Webb. So far as I have been able to learn, our district favored Babcock and Webb. I voted for Mr. Babcock as I thought his chance to win the better of the two, everyone agreeing that Webb's only chance was in case of a deadlock. The deadlock came during the fight here at Madison, and at that time I was one of a committee of two from Babcock's camp, and we offered to turn over our full support, seventeen votes, to Judge Webb, and Mr. Babcock and myself strongly urged the other candidates to go to Webb. This movement failed, and we then settled the deadlock by electing Mr. Quarles.

Every supporter of Judge Webb, who was at Madison during the fight, will vouch for the above statement. I have tried to meet the wishes of all my people and feel that I have done so as far as possible.

Below is a copy of one of the three letters which I answered in duplicate.

Yours respectfully,
J. R. FARR,
Member of Assembly.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., DEC. 30, 1898.

FRIEND:

Your letter to hand some time ago. I have been away, or would have answered before. In reply would say that I desire to vote for the best interests of our district and with my people. During my canvass for nomination and election, I consulted nearly all the prominent Republicans that I met, with a view of finding out their choice for Senator. They with scarcely an exception answered, "Oh, Babcock or Quarles or men of that stamp are all right; use your own judgment." During all my canvass I never heard the name of the Hon. Judge Webb mentioned in connection with the senatorship, and since my election have received but three letters, including your own, and one personal interview in his behalf, while, on the other hand, in behalf of Mr. Babcock, I have received several letters from your county, including one from the Hon. C. C. Yawkey.

Price county, so far as I can learn, is almost unanimous for Mr. Babcock. It has appeared to me that there was no question as to what I should do if I carried out the wishes of my constituents, and that is, to support Mr. Babcock. If Mr. Babcock cannot win, and then I support the Hon. Judge Webb for second choice, I shall be voting with all of my people as nearly as possible, for it is almost an established fact that Judge Webb can only win as a second choice man.

Trusting that my position will meet with your approval and support, I remain,

Yours truly,
J. R. FARR.

Unless Aguinaldo's gold collar is well tied on, he is in a way to lose it before long.

By the congressional appropriation as reported by the house committee, the Wisconsin river will receive \$10,000.

If there is to be any annexing done, let's annex a little of the Philippine weather. It will mix wholesomely with the article we have been receiving the past two weeks.

Between January 1, 1903, and the same date in 1897 the number of sheep in this country declined from 17,213,553 to 36,918,643, and their value in the same Democratic period fell from \$125,000,261 to \$67,020,942. Within the last two years the number of sheep has increased over 2,000,000 and their value has been largely enhanced. The rebound from "free wool" is rapid and on a big scale.

It is stated that a bill is to be introduced in the legislature this winter, providing for the creation of a new county to be called Stark, with Tomahawk for the county seat. It will ask for eleven townships in ranges, 4, 5 and 6 of Oneida county. That would leave only twenty-one and a half townships for Oneida county. Wm. Bradley, of Tomahawk is supposed to be the father of the bill. If William gets it through he will know he has had a fight on his hands.

"The Celebrated Boons"

Who appeared in the Peary Bryan murder will illustrate his method on the stage. Boone, the world's greatest Hypnotist and Mind Reader, who has startled the world by his won-

derful and mysterious powers, will be at the Grand opera house Thursday and Friday nights, Feb. 9 and 10. Prof. Boone appeared in the Jackson-Walling trial of the murder of Pearl Bryan in Cincinnati, and made his celebrated carriage drive over the exact route taken by Jackson and Walling when they beheaded Pearl Bryan; also giving the exact reproduction of the murder. He will reproduce this celebrated murder on the stage in his exhibition. He comes highly recommended, and pronounced by press, public, doctors, scientists and students as remarkable.

See his subject in hypnotic sleep in the show window of the Cash Department Store.

Something for Nothing.

We have heard of the boy who wanted to eat his cake and keep it too, but never before of a business man who sold his goods and then gave the purchaser credit for the amount paid. To learn about this send to James Vicks Sons, of Rochester, N. Y., who agree to do this in their Guide. The Golden Wedding edition of Vicks' Garden and Floral Guide is certainly an artistic work, with its twenty-four pages lithographed in colors, and nearly one hundred more pages filled with handsome half-tone illustrations, photographed from flowers, fruits, vegetables and homes.

While this Guide is really too expensive to give away, they give it with a Due Bill for 25 cents worth of seeds for only 5 cents. Another new feature is the doing away with the old packet of Vegetable Seeds and stating the quantity in each case, the buyer getting more for his money.

Sale of Fine Lands.

The executors of the estate of E. D. Brown, deceased, having decided to offer for sale and to sell to the highest cash bidder, a portion of the timber lands belonging to the estate, namely:

DES.	SEC.	TOWN.	RANGE.
SW NW	7	30 North	8 East
NE SW	7	30	8
Lot 2	17	30	8
Lot 3	17	30	8
NE NE	19	30	8
NW NW	20	30	8
SW NW	20	30	8

Said lands will be received and opened at the office of Paul Browne in the City of Rhinelander March 1, 1899, at 2 p.m., said bids to be delivered in person, or by representative at the time and place designated, each bid to be accompanied by a certified check or draft for three thousand dollars (\$3,000), as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and any such check shall be forfeited in the event that the party making the successful bid shall fail or refuse to complete the purchase upon the tender of a good and sufficient title to the lands and timber above described.

This property will positively be sold to the highest cash bidder at the time and in the manner mentioned above. (Signed) A. W. Brown, W. E. Brown, E. O. Brown, PAUL BROWNE, W. D. Brown.

Executors of the estate of E. D. Brown, deceased. 31-37-610

BANKS.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
of Rhinelander.

Capital \$50,000.
Interest Paid on Time Deposits

Bank Center Davenport and Stevens Street
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Disolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between James McElree and H. E. Greene is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. James McElree will collect all debts and pay all bills of said firm.

JAMES McELREE,
HENRY H. GREENE.
Rhinelander, Wis., Jan. 19, '99.
31-37-610

To the Public.

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G. M. OLSON, JOHN W. SCHAFER, A. F. SCHOEPKE, Committee.

Dated Nov. 15, 1898.

No.	Name	Nature of Claim.	Claimed.	Allowed.
1.	Brown Bros. Lumber Co.	Lumber	\$ 14.04	\$ 14.04
2.	W. D. Harrigan	Mdse	8.25	8.25
3.	Rhinelander Lighting Co.	Electric light	32.67	32.67
4.	"	"	32.67	32.67
5.	"	"	32.67	32.67
6.	"	"	32.67	32.67
7.	"	"	32.67	32.67
8.	W. F. Ball	Livery	2.00	2.00
9.	Onoda Abstract Co.	List of ownerships	67.50	67.50
10.	John W. Schaffer	Services canvassing b'd	9.00	9.00
11.	Wm. Schaffer	Drying	1.25	1.25
12.	Geo. Hart	Stenographer services	53.20	53.20
13.	Stevens Lumber Co.	Lumber	16.00	disallowed
14.	Holland Trust Co.	Water rents	40.00	40.00
15.	John W. Schaffer	Committee work	15.00	15.00
16.	City of Rhinelander	Disinfectant	7.00	7.00
17.	Good Shepherd Ind. School	Board of inmate	26.00	26.00
18.	"	"	26.00	26.00
19.	Chas. H. Woodcock	Stationery	1.45	1.45
20.	City of Rhinelander	Repairing sidewalk	8.53	8.53
21.	Herald Publishing Co.	Printing	53.55	53.55
22.	A. M. Rogers	Services health officer	1.50	1.50
23.	A. M. Rogers	Mdse	5.50	5.50
24.	F. A. Hildebrand	Office furniture	28.95	28.95
25.	M. R. Douglas	Recording fees	11.25	11.25
26.	Geo. W. Porter	Services canvassing board	6.00	6.00
27.	John W. Schaffer	"	6.00	6.00
28.	A. G. Hanzelquist	Services	1.50	1.50
29.	Frank Stuber	Printing	2.50	2.50
30.	Wm. Schaffer	Drying	2.50	2.50
31.	M. E. Mottell	Looking up lands	76.85	76.85
32.	M. Egan	"	32.50	32.50
33.	S. Kelley	Lumber and com work	51.50	51.50
34.	J. J. Reardon	Medicine	3.00	3.00
35.	Shaw Publishing Co.	Printing	249.29	249.29
36.	J. J. Reardon	Medicine	75	75
37.	E. C. Sturdevant	Services clerk of court	67.15	67.15
38.	D. R. Thompson	Making deed	10.00	10.00
39.	Paul Browne	Postage	2.50	2.50
40.	Good Shepherd Ind. School	Board of inmate	159.00	159.00
41.	R. M. Douglas	Transcripts	11.00	11.00
42.	Joshua & Chafee	Livery	1.50	1.50
43.	Geo. C. Jewell	Painting	34.75	34.75
44.	R. M. Douglas	Recording	20.00	20.00
45.	J. M. Harrigan	Commitments	20.00	20.00
46.	Herald Publishing Co.	Tax deed notice	85.25	85.25
47.	"	Stationery and printing	89.20	89.20
48.	Rhinelander Lighting Co.	Electric lights	23.67	23.67
49.	"	"	23.67	23.67
50.	"	"	23.67	23.67
51.	W. F. Ball	Ice	14.00	14.00
52.	Geo. C. Jewell	Papering in jail	16.00	16.00
53.	City of Rhinelander	Water rent	14.98	14.98
54.	E. C. Sturdevant	Fees clerk of court	97.55	97.55
55.	"	"	164.00	164.00
56.	Spafford & Cole	Mdse	10.00	10.00
57.	Herald Publishing Co.	Printing	120.00	120.00
58.	Fred Barnes	Services state fair	10.00	10.00
59.	Rhinelander Printing Co.	Printing	115.15	115.15
60.	"	Co. Treas tax list etc	1,586.55	1,586.55
61.	F. M. Mason	Postage	12.70	12.70
62.	Marathon County	Expense county poor	15.45	15.45
63.	E. C. Sturdevant	Postage	22.50	22.50
64.	Clark & Lennon	Mdse	55.58	55.58
65.	E. Witter	Shingling	9.50	9.50
66.	R. M. Douglas	Reports of births & deaths	75.45	75.45
67.	Lewis Hardware Co.	Mdse	23.05	23.05
68.	Callahan & Co.	Books for Co Judge	21.00	21.00
69.	Rhinelander Lighting Co.	Lamps	5.00	5.00
70.	City of Rhinelander	Repairing sidewalks	9.04	9.04
71.	Spafford & Cole	Mdse	8.10	8.10
72.	Fred Barnes	Expenses state fair	2.40	2.40
73.	Geo. H. Williams	Services health officer	5.40	5.40
74.	F. M. Mason	Railroad fare	27.51	27.51
75.	W. A. Bernd	Mdse	1.50	1.50
76.	Hutcheson & Jones	Plumbing	25.95	25.95
77.	C. C. Brownson & Co.	Stationery	18.54	18.54
78.	Geo. W. Porter	Services canvassing board	9.00	9.00
79.	Mrs. H. E. Brennan	Issuing deer licenses	78.75	disallowed
80.	C. C. Jones	Cleaning chimneys	9.00	9.00
81.	F. A. Hildebrand	Mdse	47.00	47.00
82.	H. Neidheken Co.	Stationery	6.25	6.25
83.	"	"	20.55	20.55
84.	"	"	18.50	18.50
85.	"	Books	73.90	73.90
86.	The Sentinel Co.	Sketch of Rhinelander	50.00	disallowed
87.	J. M. Harrigan	Commitments	5.00	5.00
88.	H. C. Miller & Co.	Books	18.00	18.00
89.	H. C. Miller & Co.	Books	14.00	14.00
90.	Sam S. Miller	Cash and expenses	18.49	18.49
91.	J. H. Schroeder	Repairing in jail	1.95	1.95
92.	E. P. Brennan	Services	72.00	72.00
93.	E. P. Brennan	Posta	9.20	9.20
94.	E. P. Brennan	Lumber	25.53	25.53
95.	S. R. Stone	Examining Insane	20.00	20.00
96.	Emil Hack	State Fair Exhibit	3.00	3.00
97.	T. R. Melndoe	Reports of births & deaths	1.75	1.75
98.	A. J. Daniels	"	1.75	1.75
99.	E. J. Haman	"	6.25	6.25
100.	C. D. Eckard	"	6.25	6.25
101.	T. R. Welch	"	6.25	6.25
102.	Geo. H. Williamson	"	6.25	6.25
103.	G. C. Pingry	"	7.50	7.50
104.	S. R. Stone	"	7.50	7.50
105.	F. M. Mason	"	7.50	7.50
106.	A. Anderson	"	8.00	8.00
107.	J. D. Hall	"	1.25	1.25
108.	A. M. Rogers	"	8.25	8.25
109.	Fred Anderle	"	"	"

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No.	Name	Nature of Claim.	Claimed.	Allowed.
1.	Brown Bros. Lumber Co.	Lumber	\$ 14.04	\$ 14.04

CLARK & LENNON - Builder's and Lumbermen's Hardware.

LOCAL TIME TABLES.

Chicago & Northwestern R'y

NORTHBOUND
No. 11-Daily.....3:50 a.m.
No. 17-Ashtand Malland Express.....1:35 p.m.
SOUTHBOUND
No. 1-Daily.....11:22 p.m.
No. 2-Ashtand Malland Express.....11:31 a.m.
W. J. DOHERTY, Agent.

Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie R'y

EAST BOUND.
Atlantic Limited.....1:55 a.m. Daily
Accommodation.....9:40 p.m. Des. Sun.
WEST BOUND.
Pacific Limited.....1:55 a.m. Daily
Accommodation.....7:10 a.m. Des. Sun.
See line tables arrive and depart from C. M. & St. Paul depot in Minneapolis and Union depot, St. Paul, on and after Nov. 12, 1915.
Close connections for Twin Falls, Lakeview, Duluth, Marquette, Monticello, Wausau, Stevens Point, Madison, Chicago and beyond and all points on Wisconsin Central R'y.
P. DEAR.

RHINELANDER LODGE, No. 212, F. & A. M.
St. Paul, Minn.
Regular communications First and Third Tuesdays of each month.
A. L. DEXTER, Sec. H. C. BRAUER, W. M.

RHINELANDER CHAPTER, No. 74, R. A. M.
St. Paul, Minn.
Regular communications Second and Fourth Tuesdays of each month.
A. TAYLOR, Sec. W. D. LASELLE, H. P.

I. O. F.
Court Juana, 1975.

Meetings at I. O. F. Hall second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.
J. A. WRIGHT, C. R. S. E. STONE, R. S.

Next Sunday is Lincoln's birthday.
Miss Grace Dunn was an Eagle River visitor last week.

Mrs. J. Proctor has been seriously ill the past week with the grip.

Robert Hawthorne was over from Woodboro Monday and Tuesday.

Next Tuesday is St. Valentine's day. Boys don't forget your best girl.

Rev. G. H. Kemp returned from Chicago Saturday after visiting friends.

E. E. Stoltzman returned Tuesday from a two weeks' visit in Milwaukee and Chicago.

Woon Jon to LIT—Apply to J. C. Curran or at this office for further particulars.

More "Trilby" and "Hickory" stoves left at Clark & Lennon's. Call and get one while the price is too low to quote.

Frank Goodell, representing Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, of Chicago, was in the city last Saturday calling on his printer friends.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, being Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, there will be services at St. Augustine's Episcopal church at 10:30 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m.

Alex. Cobban left for Oshkosh on Monday where he represented Onondaga county at the annual convention of the Modern Woodmen which was held there Tuesday and Wednesday.

The smallest things may exert the greatest influence. De Witt's Little Early Risers are unequalled for overcoming constipation and liver troubles. Small pill, best pill, safe pill.
J. J. REARDON.

Arthur Garlund, of Big Rapids, Mich., has accepted a position with the Brown-Robbins Lumber Co. as stenographer. He began work for the company this week.

To insure a happy new year, keep the liver clear and the body vigorous by using De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.
J. J. REARDON.

The rhetorical exercises which were held at the High school building last Friday afternoon were interesting and were attended by a few visitors. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these exercises which take place every Friday afternoon at 2:15.

These are dangerous days for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take, children like it.
J. J. REARDON.

We are in receipt of the report of the twelfth annual closing Farmers' Institute. The bulletin was edited by Geo. McKernon, superintendent of Institutes, and is a valuable book for farmers. Sixty thousand copies were issued and any farmer in the county can obtain one by sending a card to the Agricultural Experiment Station, Madison, Wis.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepard, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eden, Minn., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act.
J. J. REARDON.

Mrs. Wenber, of Baraboo, is visiting her sister Mrs. Wm. Doherty.

'Gene Shepard' and Pat Brennan visited the Goodyear lumber camp Sunday.

Mrs. Ed. Cain has been suffering with an attack of la grippe the past week.

Over 250 new books are now catalogued in the Public Library comprising many of the latest and best books in circulation.

Ernest Connor, of Big Rapids, Mich., came to Rhinelander last week to fill the position of stenographer for Wikson, Branson & French.

Emanuel Taggart, one of the clerks in the store of W. D. Harrigan, spent last week with friends and relatives at Eagle River. He returned Monday.

Frederic Moore, bookkeeper for Spaulding & Co., departed Sunday for Portage, where he will undergo a month's course of treatment for eye trouble.

Francis Ulrich left Sunday for Black Oak Lake where he will be doing the cooking in the camp of Langley & Ahlerson at that place for the balance of the winter.

Rev. Kemp goes to Wausau Friday to attend a meeting of executive committee of Endeavor Union and will preach at Appleton on Sunday, returning to Rhinelander Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Porter reports the population of Rhinelander increasing at a rapid rate. She says six babies arrived at homes on the North side during the last eight days in January.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson next Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

Alfred Jacob Klumb and Fire Chief John Diller were at Wausau last week inspecting the fire department of that city and looking at a book and ladder equipment which is to be sold. They returned Saturday morning.

Squire's orchestra will furnish music for the opening of the Hotel Smith, at Eagle River, tomorrow evening. Elaborate preparations have been made by the Eagle River people and the opening is expected to be a big success. The familiar name of D. S. Johnson is on the reception committee.

A man who would not divulge his name froze his nose early Monday morning while returning to work in one of the camps. Someone told him that his nose was white after he had covered about a mile of his journey, and he rubbed the member so vigorously that the skin disappeared with the frost. When last seen he had his proboscis well covered with salve, through which the irritated surface gleamed like a lantern in a fox.

The Perkins lecture last Thursday evening was entertaining and much enjoyed by those in attendance. The cold weather prevented many from venturing out and in consequence a large number of our people missed a pleasant evening's entertainment. Eli Perkins is a lecturer whose efforts one may enjoy thoroughly. His description of the difference between wit and humor was instructive and at the same time amusing. He held the close attention of his audience from the opening to the close of his discourse and sent all away in a pleasant frame of mind.

A very pleasant social function was the "Thimble Bee" given by the Misses Stevens and Kemp at the home of the former on last Saturday afternoon. About fifty were present to enjoy the kind hospitality of the hostesses. During the course of the afternoon musical selections were rendered by the Misses Alban, Langdon, Van Tassel, and Mrs. Wm. Harrigan. Many tales were spun and "jokes cracked" giving evidence of future "Eli Perkins" and "Mark Twain." About half past five the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast of chicken, creamed potatoes, salad, ice cream, cake and coffee.

The hit bird flutters, even though it be a buzzard bullet. An anonymous writer in the Antigo Journal seems to feel badly at what the New North said last week regarding the piling of the newspaper offices at Antigo, and took up nearly a column of that paper in abuse of the proprietor of this paper. Considering the cheap source from which it emanated, it probably isn't worth while to pay any attention to the dyspeptic gurgles of a thing that is ashamed to sign its name. The New North editor isn't sufficiently foolish to waste even a foot's time upon nothing but emptiness engendered in a bubble of well-head egotism, which is the best that can be said of either the instigator or writer of the article in question.

Odd and ends in men's and ladies' shoes at less than half price at the Cash Department Store.

Our sale is not a "fake" but a legitimate clearing sale.

CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

PINE LAND FOR SALE—2,500,000 feet of good pine in 57-58 E.

E. S. SILVER.

Remember our great clearing and discount sale on wool dress goods.

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You can buy your linings for what you save on the dress goods if you buy it at the sale at the Cash Department Store.

\$1.00 dress goods 80 cents; 50 cent dress goods 40 cents; 25 cent dress goods 20 cents during the sale at the Cash Department Store.

The new shoes are now coming in and we are satisfied that we are giving the best shoe values in Rhinelander. CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

Batterick fashion sheets for March now here. Send us your name and we will mail one free.

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Coughing injuries and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children.

Buy one of the famous "Trilby" stoves at Clark & Lennon's. Cheapest store in the market. They are selling at reduced prices to close them out and make room for other goods.

For SALE—At a sacrifice, fifteen (15) shares of stock in Lewis Hardware Company. Will sell shares singly or wholly. For particulars enquire of B. W. McCANN.

Horrible agony is caused by Piles, Burns and Skin Diseases. These are immediately relieved and quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of worthless imitations.

Order storm windows and stove repairs at Clark & Lennon's and while there ask to see the 20 caliber U. S. rifle which is being sold this week at \$16.25.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cured his Piles and skin diseases like magic.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, Editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and it exhausting after effects.

Atty Geo. O'Connor, of Eagle River, spent Monday in Rhinelander.

At the biennial meeting of the High Court, Independent Order of Foresters, at Hudson Feb. 1 and 2 Dr. S. R. Stone of this city was elected to the office of High Physician of the order in this state for the ensuing two years. The appointment was considerable of an honor to the doctor inasmuch as there were other influential members after it.

Bert Pryor, who has been acting as assistant baggage man at the North-Western depot for some time has been appointed night telegraph operator at Woodruff, the appointment taking effect Tuesday night. Bert had gathered a pretty thorough knowledge of telegraphy during his spare time at the depot, and successfully passed the operator's examination before the railroad examiners at Ashland the first of the week.

H. C. Braeger Back.

The genial countenance of Henry Braeger is again to be seen on our streets. The climatic conditions at Sheboygan, where he has been acting as agent for the North-Western road being such as to seriously interfere with his health. Although there he is a comparatively short time Mr. Braeger weighs twenty-five pounds less than when he left and he concluded that a change back to this section was desirable and the railroad officials offered him his old position here which he accepted.

Mr. Braeger arrived Saturday and assumed charge of affairs at the depot Monday morning. He expects to return to Sheboygan the last of the week to attend to the packing and shipping of his household goods. He will occupy the Stoen residence soon to be vacated by Mr. Doherty. Mrs. Braeger and the children will visit relatives for a short time before coming to Rhinelander.

Wm. J. Doherty, who was appointed to the agency here upon Mr. Braeger's removal to Sheboygan, was given the station at Antigo, from which place he came here. Mr. and Mrs. Doherty have made many friends in our city during their short stay here who regret to have them leave.

Sam Shaw, of Crandon, spent the first of the week in Rhinelander.

F. W. Keifer, postmaster of Antigo, visited the editor and family Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. Stone was called to Crandon Tuesday to attend Mr. Webb, father of Mrs. Sam Shaw, who was in need of medical attention.

Rev. James Blake will give a lecture on Central Africa on Wednesday, Feb. 15, at the Baptist church. Admission 25 and 10 cents.

The members of John A. Logan Post G. A. R., and all ex-soldiers and sailors and Sons of Veterans of the Civil war and all soldiers of the late war are respectfully invited to meet at Post headquarters, I. O. O. F. Hall, Stevens street, on Sunday evening, the 12th inst, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of attending services at the M. E. church. The occasion is the 90th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Address by Rev. Pettit. P. M. Mason, Post Comdr.

Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions.

The North-Western Line will sell home-seeker's excursion tickets February 21, March 7 and 21, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Excursion to the Grand Crater and Winter Resorts.

Via the North-Western Line. On account of the Mardi Gras at New Orleans and Mobile, excursion tickets will be sold February 6 to 12, at very low rates, limited for return passage until February 28. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily at reduced rates to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to Ticket Agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Episcopal Church.

Services at St. Augustine's Mission church are as follows: Holy Communion every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School at noon; evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p.m.

On the first Sunday of the month there will be no early Communion, but a late celebration of the Eucharistic service instead at 10:30 a.m.

Evening prayer is also held Friday afternoons at 5:00 o'clock.

Everyone gladly welcomed to all services. C. M. HITCHCOCK, Pastor.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE.
PUBLIC LAND SALE.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2155 U. S. L. S., as amended by the Act of Congress, approved September 25, 1905, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 21st day of March 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m. at this office, the following tracts of land, to-wit: Section 34, Township 25 N., Range 11 E., and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in his office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, the time their rights will be lost.

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NOTIONS!

Children's Side Elastic.....10c	Pkg. School Crayons, 6 colors 1c
Protector Dress Shields.....10c	Box Mourning Pins.....2c
Cotton Towels, 18x36.....4c	5 Doz. Clothes Pins.....5c
Ladies' Wool Hose.....15c	24 Envelopes.....5c
9 cent Leggings.....25c	A Paraffine Candle.....3c
Good Lead Pencil.....1c	Shell Side Combs.....10c
Curling Iron.....5c	Good Clothes Brush.....10c
School Tablet.....2c	Adjustable Tracing Wheel.....10c
Compass Comb.....10c	Patent Shawl Strap.....10c
Large Shell Hair Pin.....5c	Nail Hammers.....10c
Ladies' velvet grip hose's p'ts 25c	Belt and Skirt Holder.....3c
Black Felt Hat Liner.....10c	Aluminum Thimbles.....3c
Tracing Wheel.....5c	Package of Needles.....2c
Towel Ring.....5c	Pocket Comb in Case.....5c
Wool Soap.....5c	Paper of Pins.....2c

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A TROOPER GALAHAD.

BY CAPTAIN CHARLES KING, U.S.A.

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A kindly and placid soul was Mrs. Collabone, a woman who had few cares or perplexities, and these she promptly turned over to her broad-minded, broad-shouldered liege for final disposition as a severely confident of their speedy conquest of any and all the manifold ills to which childish flesh is heir by that practitioner's infallible remedies. Children ran loose in those days in Texas, and so they ought to, said Collabone. "Savage races are the only scientific rearers," he maintained. "Boys or girls, they should be burdened with but a single garment, or less, from the time they're born until they're 6 or 10, and meantime they should be made to eat, sleep and live outdoors." He preached for children regularly in matters of diet, prescribed four light meals a day, practiced heterodoxy and distributed bread and milk, bread and sirup, bread and jam, cookies, corn dodgers and molasses candy morning, noon and night. Aunt Parlina, the fat and jocular goddess of the Collabones' kitchen, had standing orders on such subjects, and many a time had the post surgeon to wait for his own refreshments because "the kids" had possession of the premises.

There was never a worry along officers' row when children strayed from home. "Oh, they're over at the doctor's," was the soothing response to all queries. The doctor's big yard was the garrison playground; for, when a scull-less, heartless, childless, wifeless post commander, Frazier's predecessor, had dared to prohibit the use of the parade ground for croquet, hopscotch, marbles or "Tom, Tom Piliway," it was Collabone who rigged up swings and giant strides at his own expense and without the aid of the post quartermaster and sent away to New Orleans for croquet sets for the exclusive use of the youngsters. It nettled impressibly the field officer commanding. He took it as a rebuke from his junior, and took it out in a course of nagging and persecution at the doctor's expense, that roused the energies of the entire post. Frazier was sent from Concho to supersede the ob-



jectionable lieutenant colonel, who thereupon declared his intention of moving the doctor out and taking his quarters, but a courier galloped all the way from Worth to the camp at San Patricia, whither the department commander had gone a hunting, and another got back in the nick of time with orders for the devastating officer to move to the cantonment on the Pecos, the worst hole in all Texas, as reported by the department inspector. The children had won the day.

At the very moment when the party took their seats at Blythe's, the children of that establishment and their friends, the Lawrences, were holding high carnival at the doctor's. Aunt Parlina and the colored maid vying with each other in efforts to stuff them to repletion. Over this uproarious feast presided the tall slip of a dandy with whom poor Ned had parted so mournfully when he went away in February. Ada was the only face in all the merry party that seemed to have known a trace of sorrow. Her big, dark, mournful eyes and shaggy hair, her sorrowful face and shabby frock, twice let down and still "skimp," told a pathetic story. Thirteen years of age, the child had already seen much of anxiety and trouble, much indeed beyond the ken of many an elder, and the week going by brought her after hours of nervous wear and tear, the cause of which only one woman knew and strove in vain to banish. Ada shrank with actual dread and repulsion from the thought of having to meet the man who had come to take her loved father's place.

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the matter with Mrs. De Lancy, and by that time she'll have forgotten the sent for me." Ten minutes later came another call. It was the Collabones' domestic this time. "Little Jimmy's cut his hand, and Miss Ada can't stop the bleeding." "Say I'll come instantly," said he, springing from the table and making his excuses to the lady of the house.

Barclay's face shone with instant sympathy and interest. Dessert was nearly over. He turned to the motherly woman, whose own gentle face betrayed her anxiety.

"Will you think me very rude?" he said. "You know I do not smoke, and I do want so much to meet these children. I feel that Ada purposely shuns me, and this is an opportunity not to be lost. May I be excused? I will soon return." Mrs. Blythe's eyes were eloquent as she bade him go.

Three minutes later he softly entered the doctor's sitting room. There in a big easy chair sat a tall, sorrowful, tremble-haired girl, holding in her arms a little fellow whose frightened sobs she had at last controlled, and who, with only an occasional whimper, was now submitting to the doctor's examination and deriving much comfort from his professional and reassuring manner.

"Why, this is no cut at all, Jimmy, my boy. The reason you bleed so much is that you are so uncommonly healthy and full of blood. This won't keep you out of mischief six hours. Hold the band steady, Parlina. Kick all you want to, Jimmy. Don't you dare to laugh, little Blythe. Well, if there isn't Captain Barclay, too, come in to see you. Here is the little wounded soldier, captain. You had your arm in a sling six months, didn't you? The Sioux did that for him, Jimmy, and you've only got to be done up in a bandage till tomorrow night. Let Captain Barclay hold you? Indeed I won't. He doesn't know how to hold little boys—like Ada. He's got no little boys nor big Ada either. But your tests he wishes he had, Jimmy." Thus the doctor chatted as he talked and bandaged the pudgy little fist, while Jimmy lay, half relieved at the rapid finishing of his woes, half resentful they should be declared so trifling, and, with eyes much swollen with weeping, critically studied the new captain's appearance and gave token of modified approval. But Ada's white lips and long dark lashes were never once uplifted.

Presently Collabone pronounced everything done fully and said he'd go and see Mrs. De Lancy. "You tell them there's nothing much the matter, will you?" he said to Barclay.

"I will—when I get there," was the smiling reply. "But I'm going to tell this little fellow a story first about a Sioux baby I knew in Wyoming, and his playmate, a baby bear, and with wondering, wide open eyes upon him Barclay seated himself close to Ada's chair, while the doctor stole silently away.

Half an hour later when he returned a circle of absorbed listeners was gazing into Barclay's face. Ada only sat apart, and little Jimmy's curly head was pillowed on the story teller's breast.

CHAPTER VI.
Ten days passed. Barclay had become an institution at Fort Worth, yet opinions were as divided and talk of him as constant as before he came. First and foremost, he had met Mrs. Winn, and his demeanor on that presumably trying occasion had proved a distinct disappointment. Winn was recovering health, if not spirits. A stagecoach of officers and ladies had come from the cantonment to spend 48 hours, and a big dance was prescribed for their benefit. Mrs. Winn danced divinely, and never looked so well as when with a suitable partner on a suitable floor. These were the days when we raved over the "Mabel," the "Gaudy," the "Mamie" and the "Hilda" waltzes, Godfrey's melodious creations, when the pale and thin tempo were going out, and we "dusted" to every tune from "Pat Malloy" to "Five o'Clock in the Morning," and the Worth orchestra was a good one when the first violin wasn't drunk, a condition which had to be provided against with assiduous care. The party arrived during one of his lucid intervals, and the attentive promptly placed the artist under bands to shun the cup until after the guests had gone; then he could fill up to his heart's content and no fear of a fine. Winn couldn't attend, but Laura was looking wan and sorrowful. She needed air and exercise, and her husband urged her to accept Mr. Drayton's escort and go so did Collabone, so did her own inclination. Soberly powdered and veiled and otherwise decorated, she went, and her entrance was the sensation of the evening. It was long after 10 when she appeared. The hall was in full blast; the big room, gayly decorated, was thronged with the rhythmic movement of the closing figure of the dance. Almost everybody was on the floor, for energetic were our dancers in those bygone days. Just as the music came to full stop, and with joyous laughter and merry words of parting the sets broke up, the women and girls, middle aged or young (they never grew old in the army), clinging to their partners' arms, fanning, possibly, their flushed faces, were crowded to their seats and the floor like magic was cleared for the evening waltz. The group, at the flag draped entrance parted

right and left, making way for a young officer in cavalry uniform at whom nobody so much as glanced, because of the tall and radiant woman at his side, on whom all eyes were centered. "Look at Laura Winn," was the whisper that few from womanly lip to lip. "Isn't she simply superb?" "Look at Mrs. Winn," muttered many a man, his eyes lighting at the sight. "Isn't she just stunning?"

And then people began to hunt for Barclay.

He was standing at the moment talking quietly with Mrs. Frazier, who was making much of the young captain now and was accused of having hopes of him on account of her eldest darling, who had dined by his side three different times at three different houses during the week and was therefore said to be "receiving considerable attention." But the bush of laughter and miscellaneous chatter almost instantly attracted the captain's attention. She glanced at the door, gasped involuntarily, and then as suddenly turned and narrowly watched him, for he, too, noted the full in-

was now submitting to the doctor's examination.

versation, and slowly facing the doorway saw before him not ten paces away the woman who was to have been his wife, gazing straight at him as though challenging him to look and be blinded, as blinded by her beauty he had been before. She was only a young, immature, untalented girl then, ignorant of her powers. Now the soft bloom was gone, but in its place there lurked among the tiny threads of lines or wrinkles just forming at the corners of her brilliant eyes and in the witching curves about her mobile, sensitive, exquisite lips a charm beside which her virgin graces were cold and formal. She had been what all men called a wonderfully pretty girl. She was now what many women termed a dangerously beautiful woman, and she knew it well. When we had no one especially selected to "receive" in those days, it was a sort of garrison custom for every body to present himself or herself to the wife of the commanding officer in case that official was so provided. Mrs. Frazier was seated in plain view of the young creature, who having advanced a few steps beyond the portals and the latter's there assembled now halted, and, like some finished actress, swept the room with her radiant eyes, as though compelling all men, all women, to yield to her attention and regard, and then, smiling brightly, beamingly (delightful Drayton guided by the pressure of her daintily gloved hand), moved with almost royal grace and deliberation to where Mrs. Frazier sat in state, and the first lady of the garrison rose to greet her.

Unsuitable as is the full uniform for cavalry purposes today, it was worse in 1870, when our shoulders were decked with waltzy epaulettes and our waists were draped with a silken sash that few men were properly. But whatever might be said of Sir Galahad's shortcomings as a boon companion, or of his severely simple and economical mode of life, there was no manifestation of parsimony in his attire. No man in the room was so well uniformed or wore the garb of his profession with better grace. He who came in a flannel shirt and a rough gray suit, with a silver watch and leather watch chain, appeared this night in uniform of faultless cut and fit, with brand new glittering captain's epaulettes, while his sash was of the costliest silk net of a brighter red than generally worn—most of us appearing in a stringy affair the age and weather had turned to dingy purple. On his left breast Barclay wore a badge in gold and enamel of a famous fighting division in a gallant corps, and such badges were rare in the days when I wrote. Moreover, though neither a tall man nor a stalwart, Capt. Barclay was erect, wiry and well proportioned, and his head and face were well worth the second look every one had been giving this night. "The Twelfth have been wearing like pirates at having another doughty scabbard on 'em," chuckled Captain Perkins himself a doughty. "Bogard, the Twelfth has no better picture of the officer and the gentleman than this importation from the foot." But no one spoke with the thought of being heard as Laura Winn finished her greeting to Mrs. Frazier. Every man and woman was intent only on what was coming next, although many strove to speak or to appear to listen to their neighbors. Charlotte Frazier actually rose from her seat and stepped out into the room that she might have a better view.

And Barclay would not have been the observant man he had already shown himself to be had he not known it. His color was a bit high for one whose face was ordinarily so pale, but he stood calmly erect, with an expression of pleased contemplation in his fine eyes, waiting for Mrs. Winn to finish the somewhat hurried yet lavish words that she addressed to Mrs. Frazier; then she turned directly upon him. "How very good to see you here, and

how glad we all are to welcome you to the Twelfth. Mr. Winn and I have been in despair because his illness has kept him a prisoner. Indeed I doubt if I should have left him at all tonight but for his positive orders—and the doctor. Then of course I much wanted to see you—too."

She had begun confidently, even masterfully. She looked him with determined effort straight in the face at the start, but her confidence flitted before a dozen words were said. Her voice faltered before she had half finished, for Barclay's eyes frankly, even smilingly, met hers, and with ease and dignity and courteous interest all commingled he had bowed slightly over her hand, lowered it after a brief, by no means lingering, pressure and stood, merely mentioning her name, "Mrs. Winn," and, as was rather a way of his, letting the other party do all the talking. It was a godsend to Laura Winn that the waltz music began at the next instant, for his nonchalance was something utterly unexpected. Oh, how dared he look so calmly, indifferently, forgetfully, almost unconcerningly into her eyes and stand there so placidly when her heart was fluttering wildly with nervous excitement, her words coming in gasps?

"Oh, Mr. Drayton, how heavenly," she exclaimed. "Don't let us lose an instant of that waltz." Over his glittering shoulder she leaped in parting a bewitching smile, leveled all at Barclay, and glided away, a floating cloud of filmy drapery, a vision of flashing eyes, of flashing cheeks, of dazzling white teeth gleaming between the part-

"Captain Barclay!" she exclaimed. "How very good to see you here."

ed rose leaves of her mouth, of snowy shoulders and shapely arms, of peeping, pointed, satin shoe feet, the Landseer creature in all that crowded room and the most dimly unhappy. She had met him in the witnessing presence of all Fort Worth, and all the garrison saw that she had sustained a crushing defeat. She who was to have been his wife and had duped him, the who had looked to subjugate him once more, was duped in turn, the victim of her own vanity.

"And to think," said Mrs. De Lancy, "she only changed her hair mourning a month ago, and now—in full fall costume!"

Fort Worth didn't stop talking of that episode for all of another week, and that, too, in the face of other interesting matter.

To begin with, Sergeant Marsden had disappeared as though from the face of the earth. Whither he had fled no man could say. No settlement worth the name had not been searched, no ranch remained unvisited. Fuller's people would not shield the fugitive, for Fuller, as the post squire, suffered equally with Uncle Sam from the sergeant's depredations. Settlers and ranch people who bought of the latter cut into the business of the former, and Fuller would most gladly have had him "rounded up" long weeks ago, but Marsden and his few confederates in the garrison had admirably covered their tracks, and the indications of declining trade that had roused the sutler's suspicions led to no arousal of vigilance within the sentry line, wherefore Fuller's heart was hardened against the post commander and the erstwhile commissary, and this, too, at a time when the latter stood in sorest need of financial help. The extent of poor Winn's losses and responsibility was now known. So far as his commissary accounts were concerned, not a cent less than \$3,000 would cover them. The quartermaster was out a horse and equipments, and several confiding enlisted men and landresses were defrauded of money loaned the dashing sergeant. Uncle Sam, be it known, has summary methods as a bill collector. He simply stops his servant's pay until the amount due is fully met. Winn's total pay and emoluments as computed in 1870 and 1871 would barely serve in 1870 years to square himself with his exacting uncle. Meantime what were wife and baby and other claimants to do? What was he to live on and so insure payment of which his death would destroy all possibility? Crushed as Winn was, there were men and women who roundly scored his wife for appearing superbly crossed at the first ball graced by the presence of her discarded lover, yet had she staid away their disappointment would have exceeded this disapprobation. Collabone said his patient suffered from a low fever, which the unprofessional found difficult to understand in view of Mrs. Winn's diagnosis, which declared it alarmingly high. Certain it is that he kept his room until four days after the evening of the ball. Then he had to turn out and face the music, for orders came from "San Antonio."

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